

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims.

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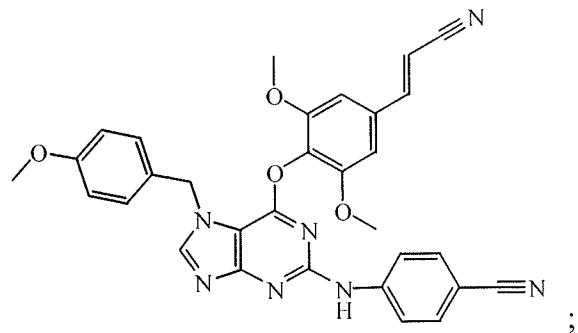
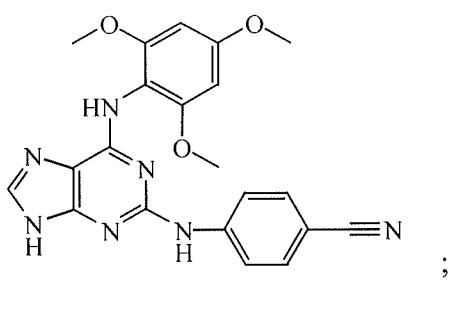
21. (Previously presented) A product containing (a) a compound as defined in claim 25, and (b) another antiretroviral compound, as a combined preparation for simultaneous, separate or sequential use in the treatment of HIV infection.

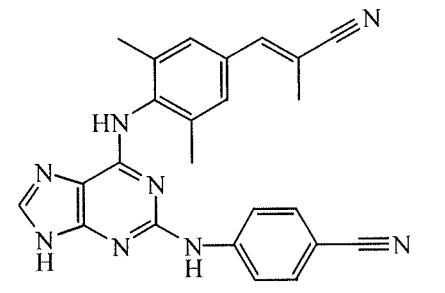
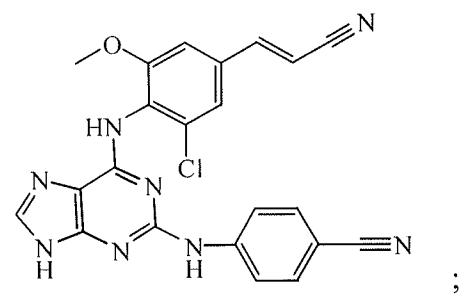
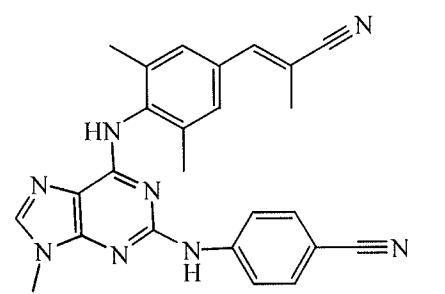
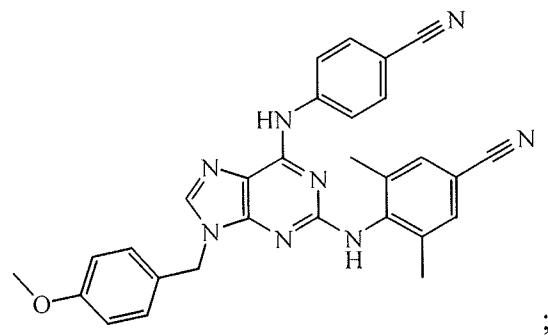
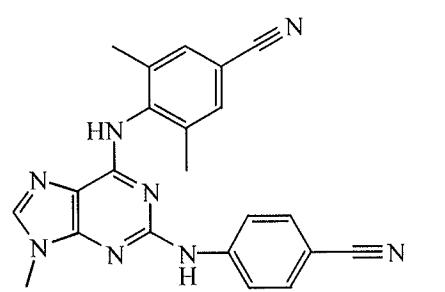
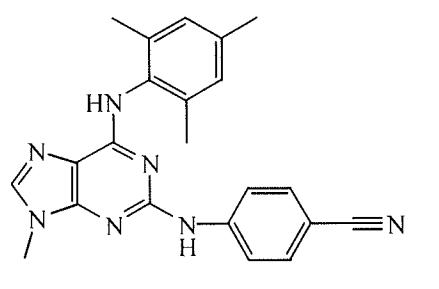
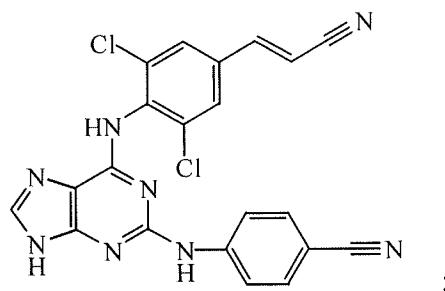
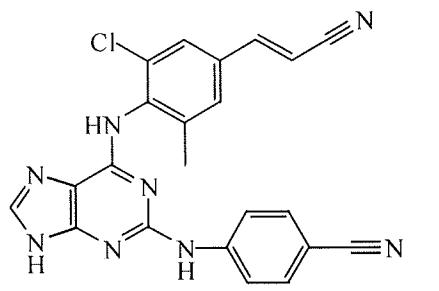
22. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and as active ingredients (a) a compound as defined in claim 25 and (b) another antiretroviral compound.

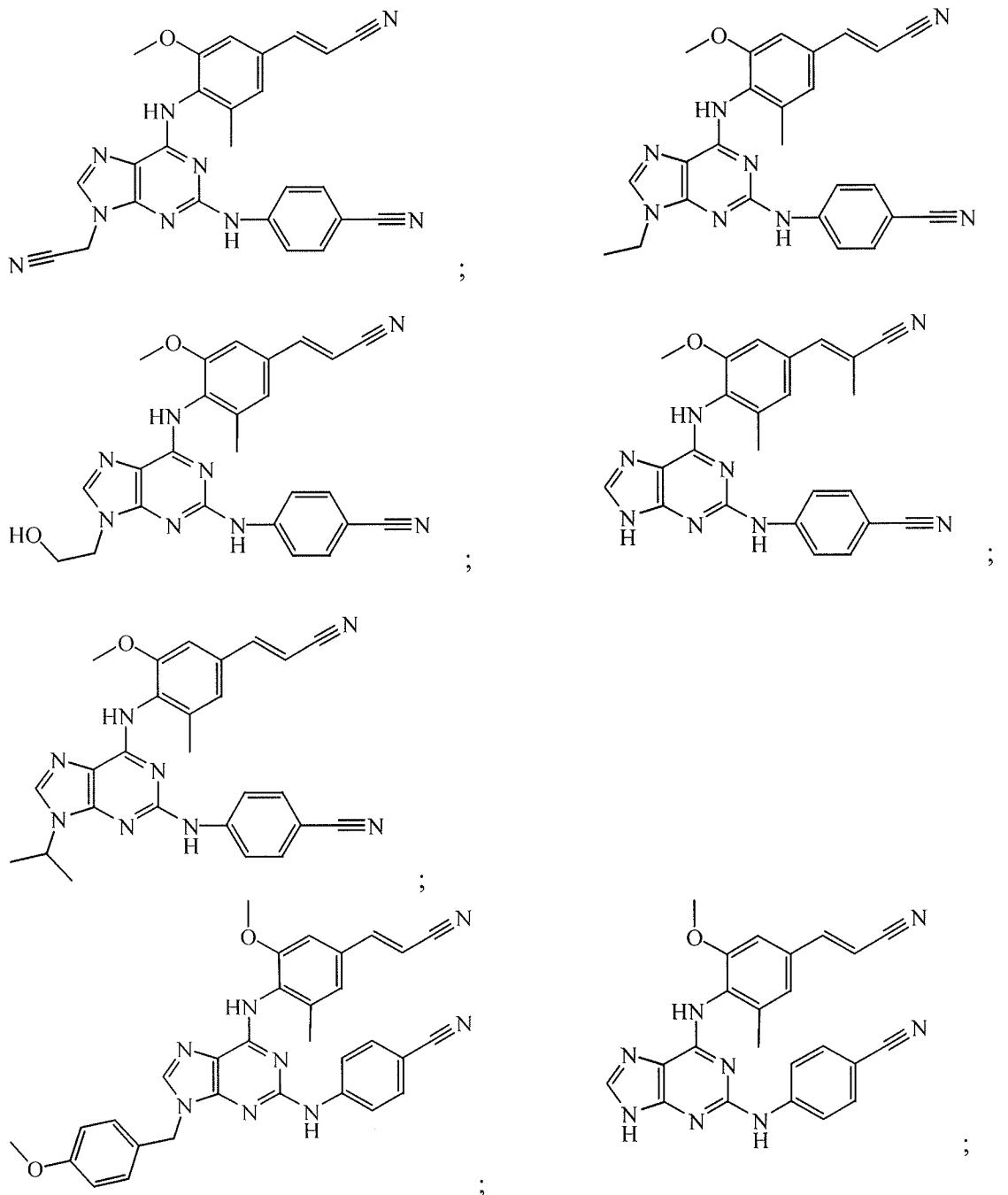
23. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and as active ingredient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 25.

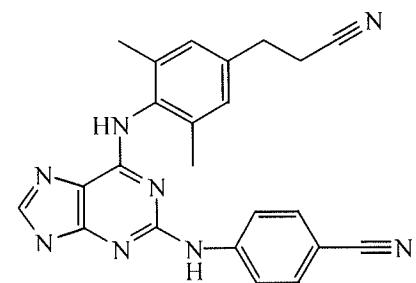
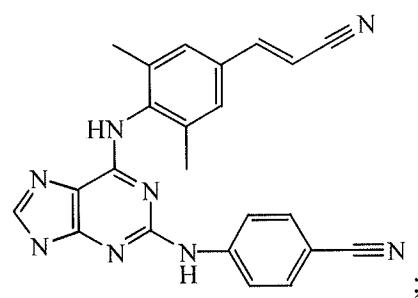
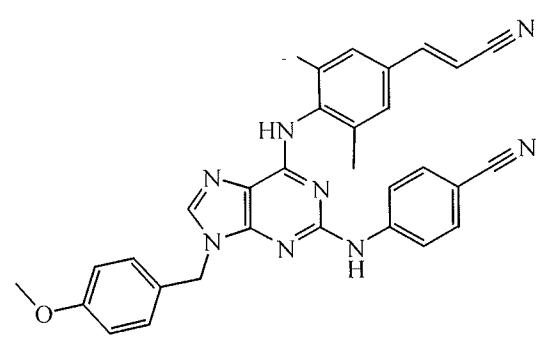
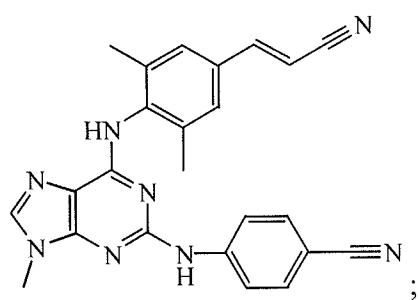
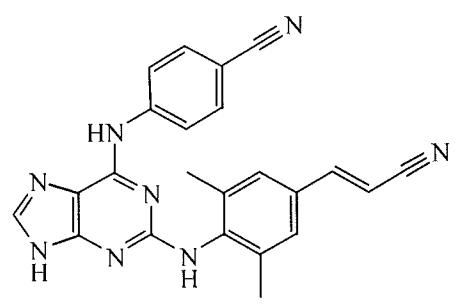
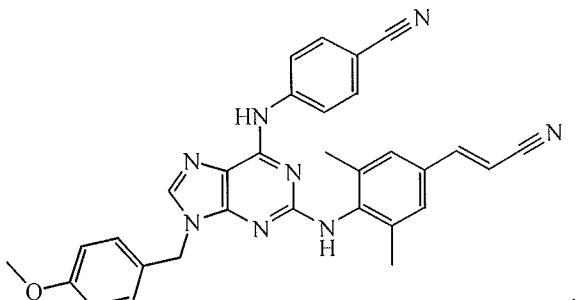
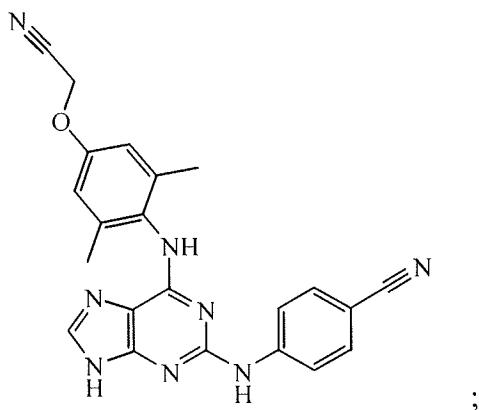
24. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing a pharmaceutical composition comprising mixing a therapeutically effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 25 with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

25. (Previously Presented) A compound selected from the group consisting of:



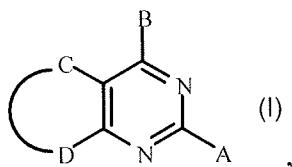






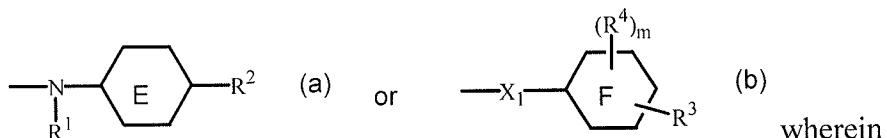
or a pharmaceutically acceptable addition salt thereof.

26. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable addition salt, or a stereochemically isomeric form thereof, wherein

A and B each represents a radical of formula



wherein

ring E represents phenyl, pyridyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl or pyrazinyl;

ring F represents phenyl, pyridyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl or pyrazinyl;

R¹ represents hydrogen; aryl; formyl; C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl; C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl; C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with formyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl,

C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyloxy; or C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl substituted with C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl;

R² represents cyano; C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl; C₂₋₆alkenyl substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl; or C₂₋₆alkynyl substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl;

X₁ represents -NR⁵-; -NH-NH-; -N=N-; -O-; -C(=O)-; -C₁₋₄alkanediyl-; -CHOH-; -S-; -S(=O)p-; -X₂-C₁₋₄alkanediyl-; -C₁₋₄alkanediyl-X₂-; or -C₁₋₄alkanediyl-X₂-C₁₋₄alkanediyl-;

X₂ represents -NR⁵-; -NH-NH-; -N=N-; -O-; -C(=O)-; -CHOH-; -S-; or -S(=O)p-;

m represents an integer of value 1, 2, 3 or 4;

R³ represents cyano; aminocarbonyl; amino; halo; NHR¹³; NR¹³R¹⁴; -C(=O)-NHR¹³; -C(=O)-NR¹³R¹⁴; -C(=O)-R¹⁵; -CH=N-NH-C(=O)-R¹⁶; C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with one

or more substituents each independently selected from R^{3a} ;
 $C_{1-6}alkyloxy$ optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from R^{3a} ; $C_{1-6}alkyloxyC_{1-6}alkyl$ optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from R^{3a} ; $C_{2-6}alkenyl$ optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from R^{3a} ; $C_{2-6}alkynyl$ optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from R^{3a} ; $-C(=N-O-R^8)-C_{1-4}alkyl$; R^7 or $-X_3-R^7$;

R^{3a} represents halo, cyano, hydroxy, NR^9R^{10} , $-C(=O)-NR^9R^{10}$, $-C(=O)-C_{1-6}alkyl$, $-C(=O)-O-C_{1-6}alkyl$, $-C(=O)-polyhaloC_{1-6}alkyl$, $-C(=O)-O-polyhaloC_{1-6}alkyl$ or R^7 ;

X_3 represents $-NR^5-$; $-NH-NH-$; $-N=N-$; $-O-$; $-C(=O)-$; $-S-$; $-S(=O)_p-$;
 $-X_{4a}-C_{1-4}alkanediyl-$; $-C_{1-4}alkanediyl-X_{4b}-$; $-C_{1-4}alkanediyl-X_{4a}-C_{1-4}alkanediyl-$; or
 $-C(=N-OR^8)-C_{1-4}alkanediyl-$;

X_{4a} represents $-NR^5-$; $-NH-NH-$; $-N=N-$; $-C(=O)-$; $-S-$; or $-S(=O)_p-$;

X_{4b} represents $-NH-NH-$; $-N=N-$; $-O-$; $-C(=O)-$; $-S-$; or $-S(=O)_p-$;

each R^4 independently represents hydroxy; halo; $C_{1-6}alkyl$ optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from R^{4a} ; $C_{2-6}alkenyl$ optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from R^{4a} ;

$C_{2-6}alkynyl$ optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from R^{4a} ; $C_{3-7}cycloalkyl$; $C_{1-6}alkyloxy$; $C_{1-6}alkyloxycarbonyl$; $C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyloxy$; carboxyl; formyl; cyano; nitro; amino; mono- or
di($C_{1-6}alkyl$)amino; polyhalo $C_{1-6}alkyl$; polyhalo $C_{1-6}alkyloxy$; polyhalo $C_{1-6}alkylthio$;
 $-S(=O)_pR^6$; $-NH-S(=O)_pR^6$; $-C(=O)R^6$; $-NHC(=O)H$; $-C(=O)NHNH_2$; $NHC(=O)R^6$; $C(=NH)R^6$;
or R^7 ;

R^{4a} represents halo, cyano, NR^9R^{10} , hydroxy or $-C(=O)R^6$;

R^5 represents hydrogen; aryl; formyl; $C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl$; $C_{1-6}alkyloxycarbonyl$; $C_{1-6}alkyl$ optionally substituted with formyl, $C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl$,
 $C_{1-6}alkyloxycarbonyl$ or $C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyloxy$; or $C_{1-6}alkyloxyC_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl$ substituted with
 $C_{1-6}alkyloxycarbonyl$;

R^6 represents $C_{1-6}alkyl$, amino, mono- or di($C_{1-4}alkyl$)amino or polyhalo $C_{1-4}alkyl$;

R^7 represents a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic saturated carbocycle; a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic partially saturated carbocycle; a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic aromatic carbocycle; a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic saturated heterocycle; a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic partially saturated heterocycle; or a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic aromatic heterocycle; wherein each of said carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring systems may, whenever possible, optionally be substituted with one, two, three, four or five substituents each independently selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, C_{1-6} alkyl, hydroxy C_{1-6} alkyl, amino C_{1-6} alkyl, mono or di(C_{1-6} alkyl)amino C_{1-6} alkyl, formyl, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkyloxy, C_{1-6} alkyloxycarbonyl, C_{1-6} alkylthio, cyano, nitro, polyhalo C_{1-6} alkyl, polyhalo C_{1-6} alkyloxy, aminocarbonyl, $-CH(=N-O-R^8)$, R^{7a} , $-X_3-R^{7a}$ or $R^{7a}-C_{1-4}$ alkanediyl;

R^{7a} represents a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic saturated carbocycle; a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic partially saturated carbocycle; a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic aromatic carbocycle; a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic saturated heterocycle; a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic partially saturated heterocycle; or a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic aromatic heterocycle; wherein each of said carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring systems may optionally be substituted with one, two, three, four or five substituents each independently selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto,

C_{1-6} alkyl, hydroxy C_{1-6} alkyl, amino C_{1-6} alkyl, mono or di(C_{1-6} alkyl)amino C_{1-6} alkyl, formyl, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkyloxy, C_{1-6} alkyloxycarbonyl, C_{1-6} alkylthio, cyano, nitro, polyhalo C_{1-6} alkyl, polyhalo C_{1-6} alkyloxy, aminocarbonyl, $-CH(=N-O-R^8)$;

R^8 represents hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl optionally substituted with aryl, or aryl;

R^9 and R^{10} each independently represent hydrogen; hydroxy; C_{1-6} alkyl; C_{1-6} alkyloxy; C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl; C_{1-6} alkyloxycarbonyl; amino; mono- or di(C_{1-6} alkyl)amino; mono- or di(C_{1-6} alkyl)aminocarbonyl; $-CH(=NR^{11})$ or R^7 , wherein each of the aforementioned C_{1-6} alkyl groups may optionally and each individually be substituted with one or two substituents each independently selected from hydroxy,

C_{1-6} alkyloxy, hydroxy C_{1-6} alkyloxy, carboxyl, C_{1-6} alkyloxycarbonyl, cyano, amino, imino, mono-

or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, polyhaloC₁₋₄alkyl, polyhaloC₁₋₄alkyloxy, polyhaloC₁₋₄alkylthio, -S(=O)_pR⁶, -NH-S(=O)_pR⁶, -C(=O)R⁶, -NHC(=O)H, -C(=O)NHNH₂, -NHC(=O)R⁶, -C(=NH)R⁶, or R⁷; or

R⁹ and R¹⁰ may be taken together to form a bivalent radical of formula

-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂- (d-1);
-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂- (d-2);
-CH₂-CH₂-O-CH₂-CH₂- (d-3);
-CH₂-CH₂-S-CH₂-CH₂- (d-4);
-CH₂-CH₂-NR¹²-CH₂-CH₂- (d-5); or
-CH₂-CH=CH-CH₂- (d-6);

R¹¹ represents cyano; C₁₋₄alkyl optionally substituted with C₁₋₄alkyloxy, cyano, amino, mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino or aminocarbonyl; C₁₋₄alkylcarbonyl; C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl; aminocarbonyl; mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl;

R¹² represents hydrogen or C₁₋₄alkyl;

R¹³ and R¹⁴ each independently represent C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl; C₂₋₆alkenyl optionally substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl; C₂₋₆alkynyl optionally substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl;

R¹⁵ represents C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl;

R¹⁶ represents C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl; or R⁷;

-C-D- represents a bivalent radical of formula

-N=CH-NR¹⁷- (c-1); or
-NR¹⁷-CH=N- (c-2);

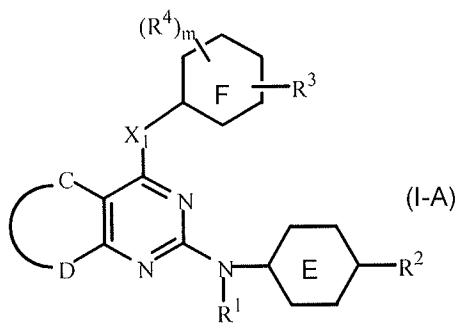
R¹⁷ represents hydrogen; C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with hydroxy, cyano, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl or aryl;

p represents an integer of value 1 or 2;

aryl represents phenyl or phenyl substituted with one, two, three, four or five substituents each independently selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, aminoC₁₋₆alkyl, mono or di(C₁₋₆alkyl)aminoC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkylthio, cyano, nitro, polyhaloC₁₋₆alkyl, polyhaloC₁₋₆alkyloxy, aminocarbonyl, R⁷ or -X₃-R⁷;

provided that when A represents a radical of formula (a) then B represents a radical of formula (b) and when A represents a radical of formula (b) then B represents a radical of formula (a).

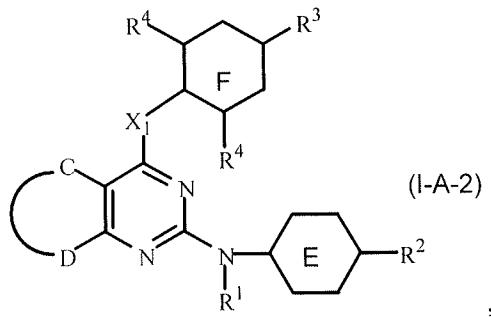
27. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 26 wherein the compound has the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable addition salt, or a stereochemically isomeric form thereof,

wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, ring E, ring F, C, D, X₁ and m are as defined in claim 26.

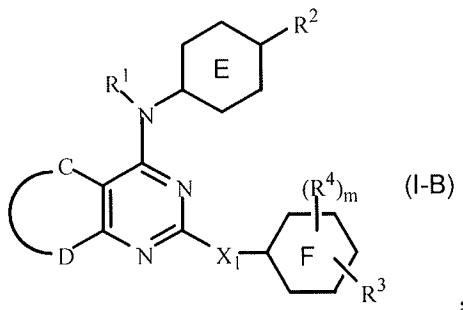
28. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 27 wherein the compound of formula (I-A) has the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable addition salt, or a stereochemically isomeric form thereof,

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , ring E, ring F, C, D and X_1 are as defined in claim 27 [[26]].

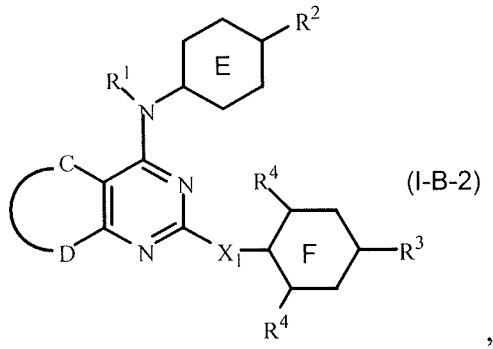
29. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 26 wherein the compound has the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable addition salt or a stereochemically isomeric form thereof,

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , ring E, ring F, C, D, X_1 and m are as defined in claim 26.

30. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 29 wherein the compound of formula (I-B) has the formula



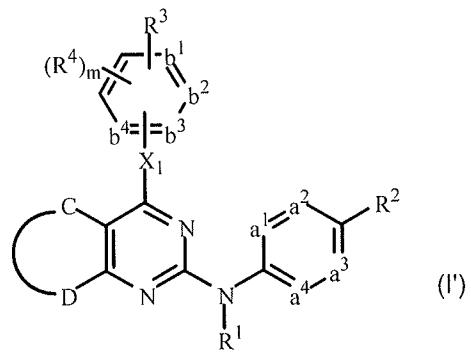
or a pharmaceutically acceptable addition salt, or a stereochemically isomeric form thereof,

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , ring E, ring F, C, D and X_1 are as defined in claim 29 [[26]].

31. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 26 wherein ring E is phenyl.

32 (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 26 wherein ring F is phenyl.

33. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 26 wherein the compound has the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable addition salt, or a stereochemically isomeric form thereof, wherein

$-a^1=a^2-C(R^2)=a^3-a^4-$ represents a bivalent radical of formula

$-CH=CH-C(R^2)=CH-CH=$ (a-1);

$-N=CH-C(R^2)=CH-CH=$ (a-2);

$-CH=N-C(R^2)=CH-CH=$ (a-3);

$-N=CH-C(R^2)=N-CH=$ (a-4);

$-N=CH-C(R^2)=CH-N=$ (a-5);

$-CH=N-C(R^2)=N-CH=$ (a-6); or

$-N=N-C(R^2)=CH-CH=$ (a-7);

$-b^1=b^2-b^3=b^4-$ represents a bivalent radical of formula

$-CH=CH-CH=CH-$ (b-1);

$-N=CH-CH=CH-$ (b-2);

$-N=CH-N=CH-$ (b-3);

$-N=CH-CH=N-$ (b-4); or

$-N=N-CH=CH-$ (b-5);

$-C-D-$ represents a bivalent radical of formula

-N=CH-NR¹⁷- (c-1); or

-NR¹⁷-CH=N- (c-2);

m represents an integer of value 1, 2, 3 and in case -b¹=b²-b³=b⁴- is (b-1), then m may also be 4;

R¹ represents hydrogen; aryl; formyl; C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl; C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl; C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with formyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyloxy; or C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl substituted with C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl;

R² represents cyano; C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl; C₂₋₆alkenyl substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl; or C₂₋₆alkynyl substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl;

X₁ represents -NR⁵-; -NH-NH-; -N=N-; -O-; -C(=O)-; C₁₋₄alkanediyl; -CHOH-; -S-; -S(=O)_p-; -X₂-C₁₋₄alkanediyl- or -C₁₋₄alkanediyl-X₂-;

X₂ represents -NR⁵-; -NH-NH-; -N=N-; -O-; -C(=O)-; -CHOH-; -S-; -S(=O)_p-;

R³ represents NHR¹³; NR¹³R¹⁴; -C(=O)-NHR¹³; -C(=O)-NR¹³R¹⁴; -C(=O)-R¹⁵; -CH=N-NH-C(=O)-R¹⁶; cyano; halo; C₁₋₆alkyl; polyhaloC₁₋₆alkyl; C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from cyano, NR⁹R¹⁰; -C(=O)-NR⁹R¹⁰; -C(=O)-C₁₋₆alkyl or R⁷; C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with hydroxy and a second substituent selected from cyano, NR⁹R¹⁰; -C(=O)-NR⁹R¹⁰; -C(=O)-C₁₋₆alkyl or R⁷; C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from cyano, NR⁹R¹⁰; -C(=O)-NR⁹R¹⁰; -C(=O)-C₁₋₆alkyl or R⁷; C₁₋₆alkyloxy optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from cyano, NR⁹R¹⁰; -C(=O)-NR⁹R¹⁰; -C(=O)-C₁₋₆alkyl or R⁷; C₂₋₆alkenyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from halo, cyano, NR⁹R¹⁰; -C(=O)-NR⁹R¹⁰; -C(=O)-C₁₋₆alkyl or R⁷; C₂₋₆alkynyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from halo, cyano, NR⁹R¹⁰; -C(=O)-NR⁹R¹⁰; -C(=O)-C₁₋₆alkyl or R⁷; -C(=N-O-R⁸)-C₁₋₄alkyl; R⁷ or -X₃-R⁷;

X₃ is -NR⁵-; -NH-NH-; -N=N-; -O-; -C(=O)-; -S-; -S(=O)_p-; -X_{4b}-C₁₋₄alkanediyl-; -C₁₋₄alkanediyl-X_{4a}-; -C₁₋₄alkanediyl-X_{4b}-C₁₋₄alkanediyl; -C(=N-OR⁸)-C₁₋₄alkanediyl-;

with X_{4a} being $-\text{NH}-\text{NH}-$, $-\text{N}=\text{N}-$, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$, $-\text{S}-$, $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_{\text{p}}-$; and
with X_{4b} being $-\text{NH}-\text{NH}-$, $-\text{N}=\text{N}-$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$, $-\text{S}-$, $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_{\text{p}}-$;
each R^4 independently represents halo, hydroxy, $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$, $\text{C}_{3-7}\text{cycloalkyl}$,
 $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyloxy}$, hydroxy $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$, amino $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$, cyano, nitro, polyhalo $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$,
polyhalo $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyloxy}$, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di($\text{C}_{1-4}\text{alkyl}$)aminocarbonyl,
 $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyloxycarbonyl}$, $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkylcarbonyl}$, formyl, amino, mono- or
di($\text{C}_{1-4}\text{alkyl}$)amino or R^7 ;
 R^5 is hydrogen; aryl; formyl; $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkylcarbonyl}$; $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyloxycarbonyl}$; $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$
optionally substituted with formyl, $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkylcarbonyl}$, $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyloxycarbonyl}$ or
 $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkylcarbonyloxy}$; or $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyloxyC}_{1-6}\text{alkylcarbonyl}$ substituted with $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyloxycarbonyl}$;
 R^6 is $\text{C}_{1-4}\text{alkyl}$, amino, mono- or di($\text{C}_{1-4}\text{alkyl}$)amino or polyhalo $\text{C}_{1-4}\text{alkyl}$;
 R^7 is a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic saturated, partially saturated or aromatic
carbocycle or a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic saturated, partially saturated or aromatic
heterocycle, wherein each of said carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring systems may optionally be
substituted where possible with one, two, three, four or five substituents each independently
selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$, hydroxy $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$, amino $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$, mono or
di($\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$)amino $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$, formyl, $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkylcarbonyl}$, $\text{C}_{3-7}\text{cycloalkyl}$, $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyloxy}$,
 $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyloxycarbonyl}$,
 $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkylthio}$, cyano, nitro, polyhalo $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$, polyhalo $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyloxy}$, aminocarbonyl,
 $-\text{CH}(\text{=N}-\text{O}-\text{R}^8)$, R^{7a} , $-\text{X}_3-\text{R}^{7a}$ or $\text{R}^{7a}-\text{C}_{1-4}\text{alkanediyl}-$;
 R^{7a} is a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic saturated, partially saturated or aromatic
carbocycle or a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic saturated, partially saturated or aromatic
heterocycle, wherein each of said carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring systems may optionally be
substituted where possible with one, two, three, four or five substituents each independently
selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$, hydroxy $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$, amino $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$, mono or
di($\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$)amino $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$, formyl, $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkylcarbonyl}$, $\text{C}_{3-7}\text{cycloalkyl}$, $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyloxy}$,
 $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyloxycarbonyl}$,

C_{1-6} alkylthio, cyano, nitro, polyhalo C_{1-6} alkyl, polyhalo C_{1-6} alkyloxy, aminocarbonyl, or
 $-CH(=N-O-R^8)$;

R^8 is hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl optionally substituted with aryl, or aryl;

R^9 and R^{10} each independently are hydrogen; C_{1-6} alkyl; C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl;
 C_{1-6} alkyloxycarbonyl; amino; mono- or di(C_{1-6} alkyl)amino; mono- or
di(C_{1-6} alkyl)aminocarbonyl; $-CH(=NR^{11})$ or R^7 , wherein each of the aforementioned C_{1-6} alkyl
groups may optionally and each individually be substituted with one or two substituents each
independently selected from hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkyloxy, hydroxy C_{1-6} alkyloxy, carboxyl,
 C_{1-6} alkyloxycarbonyl, cyano, amino, imino, mono- or di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino, polyhalo C_{1-4} alkyl,
polyhalo C_{1-4} alkyloxy,
polyhalo C_{1-4} alkylthio, $-S(=O)_pR^6$, $-NH-S(=O)_pR^6$, $-C(=O)R^6$, $-NHC(=O)H$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$,
 $-NHC(=O)R^6$, $-C(=NH)R^6$, R^7 ; or

R^9 and R^{10} may be taken together to form a bivalent radical of formula

$-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-$ (d-1);

$-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-$ (d-2);

$-CH_2-CH_2-O-CH_2-CH_2-$ (d-3);

$-CH_2-CH_2-S-CH_2-CH_2-$ (d-4);

$-CH_2-CH_2-NR^{12}-CH_2-CH_2-$ (d-5); or

$-CH_2-CH=CH-CH_2-$ (d-6);

R^{11} represents cyano; C_{1-4} alkyl optionally substituted with C_{1-4} alkyloxy, cyano, amino,
mono- or di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino or aminocarbonyl; C_{1-4} alkylcarbonyl;
 C_{1-4} alkyloxycarbonyl; aminocarbonyl; mono- or di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminocarbonyl;

R^{12} represents hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^{13} and R^{14} each independently represent C_{1-6} alkyl optionally substituted with cyano,
aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminocarbonyl; C_{2-6} alkenyl optionally substituted with
cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminocarbonyl;
 C_{2-6} alkynyl optionally substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or
di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminocarbonyl;

R^{15} represents C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or
di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminocarbonyl;

R^{16} represents C_{1-6} alkyl optionally substituted with cyano, aminocarbonyl or mono- or di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminocarbonyl; or R^7 ;

R^{17} represents hydrogen; C_{1-6} alkyl; or C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with aryl;

p is 1 or 2;

aryl represents phenyl or phenyl substituted with one, two, three, four or five substituents each independently selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, C_{1-6} alkyl, hydroxy C_{1-6} alkyl, amino C_{1-6} alkyl, mono or di(C_{1-6} alkyl)amino C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkyloxy, C_{1-6} alkyloxycarbonyl, C_{1-6} alkylthio, cyano, nitro, polyhalo C_{1-6} alkyl, polyhalo C_{1-6} alkyloxy, aminocarbonyl, R^7 or $-X_3-R^7$.

34. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 26 wherein R^2 represents cyano.

35. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 26 wherein R^3 is cyano; aminocarbonyl; C_{1-6} alkyl optionally substituted with cyano or aminocarbonyl; C_{1-6} alkyloxy optionally substituted with cyano or aminocarbonyl; C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with cyano or aminocarbonyl.

36. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 26 wherein m is 2; R^1 represents hydrogen; R^2 represents cyano; R^3 represents cyano; C_{1-6} alkyl; C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with cyano; C_{1-6} alkyloxy optionally substituted with cyano; C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with cyano or $-C(=O)-NR^9R^{10}$; each R^4 independently represents halo, C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{1-6} alkyloxy; X_1 represents $-NR^5-$ or $-O-$; R^5 represents hydrogen; R^9 and R^{10} each independently are hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl; or R^9 and R^{10} may be taken together to form a bivalent radical of formula $-CH_2-CH_2-O-CH_2-CH_2-$ (d-3); R^{17} is hydrogen; C_{1-6} alkyl optionally substituted with hydroxy, cyano, aminocarbonyl, C_{1-4} alkyloxycarbonyl or aryl; aryl is phenyl substituted with C_{1-6} alkyloxy.

37. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 26.

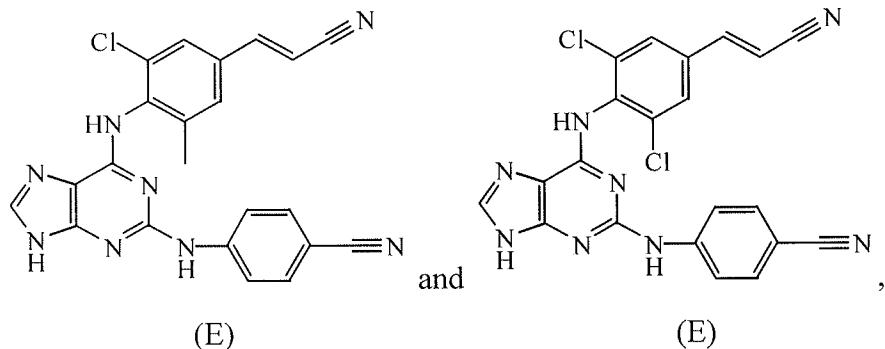
38. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing a pharmaceutical composition comprising mixing a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 26 with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

39. (Cancelled)

40. (Previously presented) A product containing (a) a compound as defined in claim 26, and (b) another antiretroviral compound, as a combined preparation for simultaneous, separate or sequential use in the treatment of HIV infection.

41. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and as active ingredients (a) a compound as defined in claim 26, and (b) another antiretroviral compound.

42. (Previously Presented) A compound selected from the group consisting of:



and pharmaceutically acceptable addition salts thereof.